Types of Physical Examinations

FLYING PHYSICALS

Classes of Flying Exams

Flying Class I (Pilots Only)

Purpose

- ✓ Qualification for acceptance to pilot training

Special Requirements

- Completion of every item on the SF 88
- Detailed Medical History taken from SF 93
- Must be accomplished by Flight Surgeon
- Six Signatures

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- Examining Optometrist
- PES Supervisor
- Examining Flight Surgeon
- Examining Dentist
- DBMS
- Chief, Aeromedical Services

Flying Class 1A (Navigators Only)

- **Purpose**
  - ➡ Qualifies for acceptance to navigator training
- **Special Requirements**
  - Same as those for Flying Class I

Initial Flying Class II (Flight Surgeons Only)

- **Purpose**
  - ➡ Qualifies for entry into Aerospace Medicine Primary training
- **Special Requirements**
  - listed in AFI 48-123

Flying Class II (Rated Flyers Only)

- **Purpose**

  - Qualifies for entry into UFT

  - To ensure continued qualification for performance of unrestricted flying duties in the AFRES/ANG

Special Categories

IIA

Qualifies rated officers for duties in low G aircraft (tanker, transport, bomber, T-43, T-1

IIB

Individual restricted to non-ejection seat aircraft (helicopter)

IIC

Individual restricted to aircraft systems as specified in the remarks section of AF Form 1042

Initial Flying Class III (Non Rated Flyers)

- **Purpose**
  - Qualifies for entry into specified AFSCs
- **Special Requirements**
  - Listed in AFI 48-123

FLYING CLASS III

- **Purpose**
  - ➡ Qualifies for duties for those personnel who are NOT in control of the aircraft
  - To ensure continued qualification for performance of flying duties in the AFRES/ANG
- **Special Requirements**
  - Listed in AFI 48-123

Special Operational Duty

- **Ground Based Controllers**
  - ➡ **Purpose - Qualifies for entry into specified AFSCs**
- **Space and Missile Ops Duty**
  - **Purpose - Qualifies for entry into missile launch duties**

Entrance Examinations

- **Applicants for U.S. Service Academies and ROTC**
  - **Similar to Flying Class I/IA exams**
  - **Specific procedures listed in AFI 36-2018**
  - **Documented on DODMERB Form 2356**

Entrance Examinations

- **Enlistment or Commission**
  - ➡ **Purpose - Qualifies for acceptance into military service**
    - ✔ **MEPS**
    - ✔ **Entry level Officer Training Programs**
    - ✔ **AFRES/ANG**

Entrance Examinations

- **Special Requirements**
  - **Can be accomplished by:**
    - **Any medical officer/physician employed by the Armed Services**
    - **Physician Assistant (PA) or Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (PCNP)**

NonflyingPhysicals (AFRES/ANG only)

Purpose

- To determine if the member remains qualified for world wide service
- Qualification for current assignment
- Capacity for immediate deployment

NonflyingPhysicals (AFRES/ANG only)

Special Requirements

- Must include review of outpatient health record for significant history
- Does not require exam by Flight Surgeon
- Must meet standards for continued military service contained in AFI 48-123

Separation and Retirement Physicals

- Current PHA will determine qualification for continued military service
- AF policy that DD Form 2697 and PHA be filed in health record upon separation or retirement
- Until PHA is fully implemented (OCT 1998) use AFI 48-123 as a guide for needed physical exams

Occupational Physical Examinations

Purpose

- Qualifies to perform duties which expose personnel to occupational hazards

Special Requirements

- Active Duty - PHA with AF Form 422
- AFRES/ANG - AF Form 895

Frequency

- FCI/IA, IFCII, IFCIII, Enlistment, Commission - application only
- AFRES/ANG
  - ➡ FCII, FCIII - every year
    - ✔ SF 88 first and fourth years
    - ✔ AF Form 1446 second and third years
  - ➡ Nonflying every five years (SF 88)
- PHA determines scope of all others

Documentation on SF 88 item # 16

- FCI/IA- “Flying Training”
- IFCII- “Initial Flying Training/48G”
- FCII- “Periodic Flying”
- IFCIII- “Initial Flying Training/(AFSC:XXXX)”
- FCIII- “Periodic Flying/(AFSC:XXXX)”
- Ground Based Controller- “ATC”
- Missile Launch Crew - “Missile Duty”
- Enlistment- “Enlistment”
- Commission- “Commission”
- Nonflying- “Periodic Nonflying”